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NCC cadets for R-Day Camp at Delhi

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Cadet Aryan D. Haritsa and Cadet Satchit N. Prabhu of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, representing Karnataka and Goa Directorate, will be attending the Republic Day Parade and the Prestigious Prime Minister NCC Rally at Delhi this month.

Aryan *Satchit*

Swami Yukteshananda, Correspondent, S. Balaji, Principal and NCC Officer K. Shivakumar, congratulating these cadets, said that only two cadets from Junior Division Army Wing from Mysore Group are attending this R-Day Camp as part of Republic Day celebrations on Jan. 26.

Admission to Cost & Management Accountancy Course

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysore Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost & Management Accountancy) for June 2019 term examination.

Eligibility for admission: Foundation Course - Pass in II PUC, Intermediate Course - Pass in Foundation or any Degree and for Final Course - Pass in Intermediate. Students who are doing their M.Com and MBA will be benefited.

Interested candidates may contact the ICAI Mysore Office at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru - 570 004 between 10 am and 12 noon or 5.30 pm and 7pm or over Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob:9538840841, according to a press release from ICAI Mysore Chairman Ashok Kumar Shetty.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Every four years, as football fans gear up for the World Cup, researchers engage in a game of their own: Trying to determine just how costly the tournament is to employers and economies. We assume local office hours are between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, and that 50 percent of each country's workforce will be interested in watching the games. We estimate that a total of $14.5 billion in gross domestic product worldwide could be at risk in the first two weeks of the tournament.

Watching football could actually make for a more productive workday. As one recent paper demonstrates, watching soccer can affect a fan's happiness an hour before kick-off and up to three hours after the players disappear down the tunnel. Other research has shown that boosting people's happiness can make them about 10 percent to 12 percent more productive at work — implying that a good day on the pitch will lead to a good day at the office. The catch is that the negative effect of seeing your team lose is twice as big as the boost to happiness of watching them win. — *Maude Lavanchy and Willem Smit in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Spinning ice disk mesmerises millions

Maine: Slow-rotating circular sheet of ice on Presumpscot River, located in Cumberland County, Maine, has captured the imaginations of millions around the world after photos and videos of it were circulated on social media.

Called as 'frozen crop circle', a 'frozen moon' or an 'alien ship', scientists say it's a rare natural phenomenon at an unprecedented scale. Rotating ice circles have been reported in the US before, but they were in the 20- to 30-foot range, whereas the ice disk in the Presumpscot River, in the city of Westbrook, is roughly 100 meters wide. It is constantly rotating counterclockwise and it's size appears to vary according to the outside temperature and sunlight – it's larger in the morning, but shrinks when the sun is strong and the temperature rises.

Eating dirt with food to lose weight

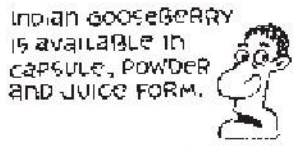
Adelaide: Clay materials in a certain type of dirt, which, if consumed with an evening meal can help soak up fat droplets from the gut and help reduce weight, claims researchers at the University of South Australia.

A recently-published Australian study suggests that finding a cure to this modern-day epidemic could be as easy as dirt, literally.

Researchers led by PhD candidate Tahnee Dening were investigating how clay materials can improve drug delivery when they discovered that one of the materials she was testing had the remarkable ability to soak up fat droplets in the gut. The discovery immediately signalled Denning that they were on to something big, maybe even a cure for obesity. After analyzing the data collected over this period, researchers found that while both the clay and the orlistat had some weight loss effects on the rats and the clay was more effective than the drug.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a powerful food that fights cancer?



The little-known Indian Gooseberry has been shown to be almost as effective as the popular cancer drug Taxol at inhibiting cancer cell metastasis. Also known as Amla, the Indian Gooseberry is among the most potent plant compounds known to man.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Five-day workshop at VVCE from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) has organised a 5-day workshop titled *"Interdisciplinary Outlook in Engineering Sciences"* from Jan.21 to 25. Participants from different parts of the country will attend the workshop.

The workshop will be inaugurated by Dr. S. V. Sachidananda, former Senior Researcher, Aerospace Engineering Department, IISc, Bengaluru, on Jan. 21 at 9.30 am. Eminent resource persons like Dr. Ashok Rao, former Head, Network Project, CEDT, IISc, Bengaluru and Professor & Research Advisor, VVCE; Dr. Praveen Ramamurthy, Associate Professor, Materials Engineering Department, IISc, Bengaluru; Dr. Prasad Sudhakar, Scientist at AICV Lab, GE Global Research, Bengaluru; Dr. Shayan Srinivas, Associate Professor, DESE, IISc, Bengaluru; Raghavendra Udupa, Principal Researcher at Wadhwani Institute of AI, Mumbai and others will address the participants.

The main focus of this workshop is to allow professionals from different disciplines to interact with the participants and to motivate interdisciplinary collaboration to promote effective communication among researchers with common goals but varied backgrounds. For details contact Mob: 9844586127.

Workshop on TDS on Salaries and Others

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, has arranged a workshop on TDS on Salaries & Others on Jan. 22 (Tuesday) at 10.30 am at Rotary Children's Library Hall, JLB Road.

Sheela Sundareshan, Income Tax Officer, TDS Ward-1 Mysuru, will deliver the keynote address. M.V. Shankara, Chartered Accountant, Madhavan & Company, Mysuru, will speak.

The workshop is beneficial to Central and State Government Offices, Local Authority, Companies, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies, Educational Institutions. Entry is free. More details can be had on Mob:9845120429, according to a press release from N. D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates.

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Friend: *Why?*
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City to get Construction Waste Recycling Plant

Mysuru will be the first to have this modern hi-tech unit in State near Kuppaluru

The plant will convert construction waste into ready-mix concrete, cement bricks, hollow bricks, pavement blocks, kerb stones, concrete bricks and M-Sand.

By Ramesh Kebbehundi

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that has been facing an uphill task of clearing thousands of tonnes of wet waste, dry waste, construction and excavation debris generated daily in city will soon be able to ease its burden by setting up the most advanced C&D (Construction and Demolition) Waste Recycling Plant near Kuppaluru village on the city outskirts soon.

And if all goes well as per plans, Mysuru will be the first city in Karnataka after a few Indian Metropolitan cities to have this plant.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that the city will get this plant with zero investment by having an understanding with Mumbai-based IL&FS Environmental Infrastructure Services Limited (IL&FS EISL) which has good reputation in handling construction and demolition waste.

IL&FS EISL has set up such plants in New Delhi and other parts of the country, successfully operated and handled a large volume of construction and demolition waste. It has also been appreciated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change besides Pollution Control Boards for efficiently recycling construction waste.

He said that MCC had discussions with IL&FS EISL and it has agreed to set up this plant at 5.5 acres of land near Kuppaluru village. The agency will set up this plant purely on Private-Public Partnership (PPP model). Except land, MCC will not invest any money and the agency will manage the plant on BOOT (Build, Own, Operate and Transfer) model.

(See PLANT on page 8)

Elephant herd tramples elderly woman to death

Irate villagers block NH 209 with wooden logs

Shivamma

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 20 (SS&KS)- A seventy-year-old woman was trampled to death by wild elephants at Mahantalpura village in Chamarajanagar taluk last evening. The incident came to light this morning when the villagers saw the dead body. As the news spread like wild fire, the enraged villagers blocked the National Highway 209 that cuts through the village.

The deceased woman is Shivamma and she had ventured out of the house at 6 pm to attend the nature's call. Yesterday, three elephants (a tusker, a female and a calf) entered Hasanakatte near Mangala village and had created panic among villagers and destroyed their standing crops. The elephants were later sighted behind the Sericulture Department building at Hasanakatte and the Forest staff led by In-charge RFO Mahadevaiah burst crackers to drive the elephants back to the forest.

Instead, the panicked elephants ran helter-skelter and entered a sugarcane field at Singanapura near Mangala village. Forest officials said that the herd might have trampled Shivamma who was caught on its way.

Yesterday, as it had become dark, the Department staff had to stop their operation and resumed the drive this morning to drive the elephants to Biligiriragana Hill but the elephants have stayed put near Mahantalpura.

(See ELEPHANT on page 8)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Discount Sale

Publications of Mysore University Prasaranga are available at a discount of 50% on books and 25% on encyclopaedia and English-Kannada dictionary till Feb.17 at Prasaranga sale outlet and at the outlet near Ramaswamy Circle, according to a press release.

Office-bearers

The following have been elected as the new office-bearers (2019-20 to 2023-24) of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Consumer Co-Operative Society, No.766, B.B. Garden Road, 7th Cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysuru: M. Mahadevappa (President), P. Puttabasava (Vice-President); M. Shivamallappa, B. Drakshayini, B.S. Vanaja, Vanajakshamma, C.B. Basavaraju, C. Rajashekar Murthy, H.M. Nagaraj, H.R. Veerappa and D. Doddaiah (all Directors), according to a press release.

Trek to Kemmangundi

People Tree, Siddharthanagar, has organised a two-day trekking expedition to Kemmangundi on Feb.2 and 3. During the trek, participants will be visiting Girimoola, British Bungalow and Hebbe Falls. Those interested may contact K.S. Shiva Shankar on Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.

Direct interview for guest lecturers

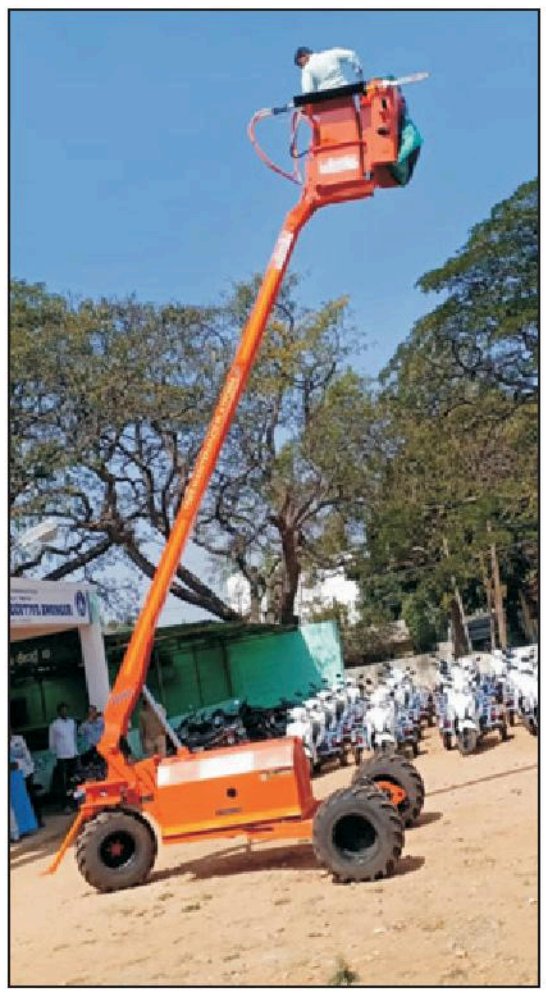
Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University will appoint Guest Lecturers through a direct interview to be held at 10.30 am on Jan.28. The guest lecturers are required to take evening classes for certificate course students for three days a week at Mysuru and Mandya study centres. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402141 or log on to website: www.musicuniversity.ac.in, according to a press release.

Obituary

P.T. Kurian

Mysuru, Jan.20- P.T. Kurian, a retired JK Tyres employee and a resident of Hebbal 1st Stage in city, passed away in Bengaluru yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Rani, son Gibi, daughter Jenny and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral Mass will be held at the Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road followed by the burial at Infant Jesus Cathedral Cemetery in Hinkal here, according to family sources.

'Shaktiman' to prune trees



Mysuru, Jan.20 (MTY&BCT)- Annual monsoons can be exciting and dangerous. Extending from mid-June through the end of September, monsoon season brings with it torrential rain, violent thunderstorms, and high winds that put trees and property at risk. Dead or damaged branches are more likely to snap when under pressure from high winds and diseased or decayed wood are more vulnerable to breakage.

Every year before the monsoon sets in, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) scrambles to cut dead trees and prune branches that dangerously protrude on the roads and touch power and cable lines. Special teams are formed and spread out to each area in city to prune dead and dangerous branches.

Now with the arrival of 'Shaktiman,' the task of pruning trees is made easy and the good thing is that only one person is needed to operate it and the MCC can allocate tree-cutting manpower for other urgent and impending tasks. Shaktiman is a multi-purpose machine that can prune trees and branches and MCC will be the first civic body in Karnataka to have this machine.

It is a self-propelled Tree-maintenance Platform and is one-person operated and the operator can stand inside a specially made platform, manning the controls. Once on the platform, the operator cuts the branches with a mechanised saw with ease and there is no risk involved unlike in manual operations. Even branches of tallest trees (over 30 feet) in city can be easily pruned.

The machine does not pose a risk even in crowded places. The machine can swivel 360 degrees and has a smooth operating procedure. Its long-reach chain saw cutter is specially designed for pruning of tree branches. It's a rugged machine and works on low maintenance as it does not have the clutch, gearbox etc. and has minimum wear and tear items.

The machine has been manufactured at Rajkot in Gujarat and it costs Rs.21,11,000. The MCC had called for a tender and Chandrashekar of Chamundeshwari Traders had bid for Rs.20,61,000 and the tender was awarded to him, said MCC officials. Chandrashekar got the machine in a knocked down condition and assembled it in Mysuru and has parked the machine at Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) premises.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said, "This is the first such machine procured by any Corporation in Karnataka and this will be useful in pruning trees, branches, dry twigs and leaves.

It can be used for other purposes like lifting a person to a height of 30 feet from the ground level. Apart from this, it can be used for cleaning bus shelters and in the rainy season to clear water-logged rooftops."

The company from which the machine has been procured has assisted in assembling the machine that was brought in knocked down condition and has also deputed two operators to train the MCC staff in handling the machine. The "centre of gravity" of this machine is balanced from designing stage itself.

The machine has three wheels and does not have a steering or a handle. There are separate buttons which are used to drive straight, take a turn to left or right and even reverse.

The machine can also be used to climb up buildings during an emergency. These multi-purpose machines are used in Delhi and Chennai, said Assistant Executive Engineer Sadashiva K. Chatni.

Man, woman go missing in separate cases

Mysuru, Jan.20- In separate cases, a 36-year-old man and a 62-year-old woman have gone missing from city.

In the first case, 36-year-old Puttankaiah, a resident of 12th Cross, Ashokapuram here, who left his house for work on Nov.18, 2018 morning, has since gone missing, according to a complaint lodged by his brother-in-law at Ashokapuram Police Station.

He is 4.9 ft. tall, dark complexioned and speaks Kannada and Telugu.

In the second case, 62-year-old Shashikala of Rajajinagar in Bengaluru, who was undergoing treatment at St. Mary's Hospital in city, has gone missing from Jan.15, according to a complaint lodged by her nephew at Ashokapuram Police Station.

Putta Ankaiah

Sashikala

Those having information about the missing persons, may contact Ashokapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418321 or 2418521 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339 or 2418 340, according to press releases.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Jan.20- In separate incidents, K.R. Police and Ashokapuram Police have found the bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions.

In the first incident, K.R. Police have found the body of an unidentified woman in a partially burnt state in Chamundi Hill Forest on Thursday.

Forest Guards L. Jagadish and Virupaksha, who were on regular rounds in the forest area, found the half-burnt and highly decomposed body of a woman aged between 20 and 30 years near Jwalamukhi Watch Tower on Uttanahalli Road.

Based on a complaint by Jagadish, K.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

The Police suspect that the woman may have been murdered elsewhere and the body was dumped in Chamundi Hill forest area.

In the second incident, Ashokapuram Police have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 55 and 60 years near a puncture shop on Manandavadi Road on Jan.16 afternoon.

The man is 5ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced and medium built.

The kith and kin of the deceased persons, if any, may contact K.R. Police on Ph: 0821-2419519, Ashokapuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418321/ 521 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340, according to a press release.

VOICE OF THE READER

Making Mysuru Clean and Beautiful

Sir,

I read with interest the news report on Median Strip Gardens (*SOM* dated Dec.18). It is a good initiative on the part of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Apart from those plants mentioned in the report, Bougainvilleas could also be planted on a large scale, particularly around trees, as they bloom throughout the year and are very colourful and beautiful. Flowering trees should also be planted wherever possible.

As the Swachh Survekshan survey is on, the MCC should think of drastic measures to prevent the dumping of garbage. If the Police can levy fine for traffic violation why can't the MCC impose fines on those who dirty the city? The revenue generated could be used to engage more people to keep the city clean and also to buy modern road sweeping equipment. Merely hoping that people and organisations will not dirty the city and expecting to receive the 'Cleanest City' tag will not lead us to the desired outcome. Persistent problems require bold measures.

—V. Arun Raj Urs
on e-mail

Mysuru
29.12.2018

'Kala Shastrothunga' award conferred on Dr. R. Satyanarayana

Renowned musicologist Dr. R. Satyanarayana being conferred 'Kala Shastrothunga' award at a programme organised at Jaganmohan Palace in city yesterday. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Indira Gandhi National Cultural Centre, Varanasi Director Dr. Vijay Shankar Shukla, musician Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, danseuse Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy and Kala Sandesha Prathishtana Founder K. Sandesh Bhargav.

Mysuru, Jan.20 (MK&US)- Kala Sandesha Prathishtana had organised a music programme 'Kalabhivardana-2019' at Jaganmohan Palace here yesterday. 'Kala Shastrothunga' award was conferred on renowned musicologist Dr. R. Satyanarayana.

Inaugurating the programme, Indira Gandhi National Cultural Centre, Varanasi Director Dr. Vijay Shankar Shukla, recalling that he was a protege of Dr. Satyanarayana for the last 21 years, praised the latter as the only person in the country to decipher the principles of Bharatanatyam conceptualised by Bharata, Dhattila and Pandarika. He wished Dr. Satyanarayana to be a mentor for many musicologists in the country for many more years.

Gracing the occasion, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji hailed the Prathishtana for their endeavour in music sector. He opined that Dr. Satyanarayana though a genius in is field was very humble and simple with the achievements outnumbering the awards. He said that art and literature was essential in life adding that music was a good stress-buster.

Danseuse Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy presented Bharatanatyam on the occasion.

Dr. R.S. Nandakumar rendered Karnatak music.

Prathishtana Founder K. Sandesh Bhargav, Music and Dance exponent H.K. Narasimhamurthy, A.P. Srinivas, Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Ramamurthy Rao, Dr. Kripa Phade, Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, K.P. Upadyaya, J.S. Ramanujam, Rohini Subbaratnam, R.K. Padmanabha, Rajalakshmi Sridhar and others were present.

2nd Intl. Kempegowda Utsav at Singapore on Feb.23

Mysuru, Jan.20 (RKB&SR)- The second International Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and Kannadotsav, organised by Vishwa Vokkaligara Mahavedike, will be held on Feb.23 at Singapore.

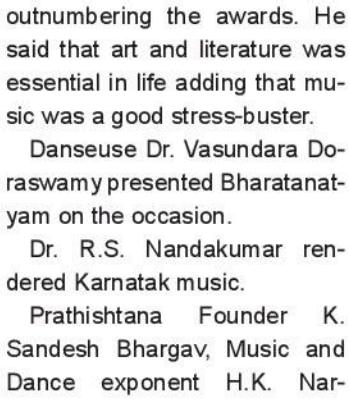
Speaking to reporters recently, Vedike President Y.D. Ravishankar said that such a programme was successfully held at Dubai previous year. Nudi Namana to late actor Ambarish and debate on Kempegowda will be among the events.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Nanjavadhoota Swamiji, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswsamy, former CM D.V. Sadanandagowda, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, KPCC President Dinesh Gundurao, Ministers C.S. Puttaraju, S.R. Mahesh and G.T. Devegowda and others will be the chief guests.

Interested may contact Organisers Doreswamy on Mob: 94495-52666 or Secretary Bhimraj Eregowda on Mob:94493-27131.

Corrections and Clarifications

In the news item titled ***'Bhyrappa Sahityotsava begins'*** published in yesterday's *SOM* (page-1), it was inadvertently mentioned that Dr. Kambara maintained that Bhyrappa's two top works — *Vamsha Vruksha* and *Samskara* came at a time when Indian pride, culture and traditions were gradually on the wane. It may please be read as Bhyrappa's '*Vamsha Vruksha*' and Dr. U.R. Anantha-murthy's novel '*Samskara.*' The error is regretted. **—Ed**



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Christmas Kalanchoes

The 'Winter Delight'

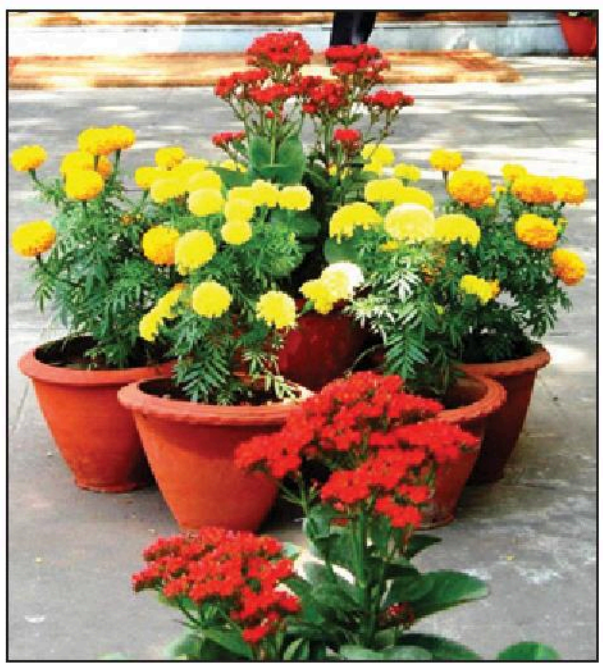
During the late winter, local plant nurseries are flooded with innumerable variety of foliage and flowering annuals. Among these, Kalanchoes with blooms in multitude of colours stand apart. They are eye-catching and most sought after plants known for their fleshy leaves and vibrant blooms. Like poinsettias, they are staples of the holiday and florist trade especially during Christmas season.

Originally from Madagascar, Kalanchoes are succulents, meaning they have thick stems and fleshy leaves with abundant water stored in them to endure drought conditions. The genus Kalnchoe includes more than 100 species and Kalanchoe blossfeldiana is the most popular one with many hybrids valued for interesting leaf forms and multi-coloured blooms. English names are 'Christmas kalanchoe', 'Flaming Katy', 'Florist kalanchoe' and 'Madagascar widow's-thrill.' The generic name Kalanchoe is derived from 'Kalanchauhuy', a Chinese name and the specific epithet blossfeldiana is in honour of German Botanist Robert Blossfeld, who first introduced the plant to the rest of the world in 1932.

Kalanchoe blossfeldiana is a small evergreen compact bushy plant, perennial in character, but generally treated as an annual growing to a height of 1 - 1.5 ft. It branches from the base. The fleshy leaves are ovate oblong in shape and lie opposite in pairs on stems. The most attractive part of the plant is the inflorescence classified as 'pniculated bracteates cyme.'

Clusters of tiny, tubular flowers held on top of long leafless stalks form the terminal portion of the branches like an umbrella giving it a spectacular appearance. Attractive dwarf varieties with various leaf forms and blooms of orange, pink, yellow, white etc., are now available. However, the best bet is the traditional red variety "Red Star" (the mother plant in my view) for which the description is given.

GARDENING



Kalanchoes are best grown during winter season using ordinary soil with a small quantity of farmyard manure (FYM) or dried cow dung. However, the soil must be loamy with good drainage. They can be easily propagated by stem, leaf or terminal cuttings (small branches) during the moist season. The recommended soil mixture is 1:1:1 (sand+red soil+FYM or a mixture of cow dung manure and leaf mould) with half a teaspoonful of bone meal and a pinch of lime if the soil is acidic). The cuttings can be raised in containers directly or in flower beds. No transplantation is necessary. Being succulents they do not need much water. However, copious watering during the growth season is useful. They should be placed in a sunny position for flowering and their bloom is dependent on the length of the day as they need longer dark period. They take almost 3-4 months to flower. But the final display is worth the wait. Though they are tropical in nature they need only moderate light and temperature and get scorched if exposed to the hot sun.

TREE FACTS

USEFUL TIPS

- They are suitable for pots, windowsills, flower beds, edges, rockeries, borders and lawns.
- They are good indoor plants too.
- 'Kalanchoes' make best eco-friendly gift items.
- Raise the plants during August end or first week of September. Keep them in the shade and water them properly. As they need moderate light and temperature, keep them in an open sunny place from the beginning of November. They require at least 4 weeks of short days (long period of darkness) for flowering. The plants flower during December end - January and blossom continuously for many weeks thereafter.
- Do not water the plants excessively. Restrict watering once the buds appear. Allow the soil to dry in between watering.
- Propagate new plants from cuttings every year instead of using the old plants to re-flower. Terminal cuttings are the best.
- Once the flowering season is over pinch off the dead heads and keep the plants in a shady area. Now they need little care and even if you water them after long intervals they remain healthy.
- In September, procure one plant or a cutting which you can multiply into hundreds. They never fail to give good results.
- The Kalanchoe plant is toxic to dogs and cats (pets), if consumed.
- The 'Red Star' variety is one of the most attractive and easily grown plant; and makes for a spectacular display in plant arrangements as they are proved to be a great companion for flowering annuals, especially marigolds and foliage plants. You will be charmed by these red wonders. I had grown these starry florals in hundreds & used for decorating the venues hosting several international functions in my parent institution.

WHERE TO SEE

Many varieties of Kalanchoe are right now sold in plant nurseries.

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So much to explore in the World of Tubers

By Stuti Ravikumar

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Can there be a revival of interest in tubers, just like millets?

The response received by tubers at the two-day 'Roots and Tuber Mela' that began at Curzon Park yesterday promised a sort of revival of people's interest in nutritious crops that are grown under the ground. The Mela is an eye-opener at a time when our knowledge of tubers is limited to carrots, beetroots, potatoes and at the most, sweet potatoes or tapioca.

More than 50 varieties of tubers were on display at the mela and a diverse range of potatoes, cassavas, sweet potatoes and yams were exhibited. Members of the tuber family like Makkalagesu weighing about 50 grams to yams weighing about 25-30 kgs awed the visitors.

A tuber is a swollen, underground stem of certain seed plants, in which is stored nutrients for its growth and reproduction. As the ubiquitous potato has eclipsed all its other cousins, consumption of tubers got restricted to tribal communities. While potato is vulnerable to pests and diseases, tubers form a special class of food and they are hard and have a long shelf-life.

Tubers are rich sources of carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. They are rich in anti-oxidants and have anti-cancer properties and are safe to be consumed by people with diabetes and high blood pressure. On the agricultural side, they are easy to grow and are extremely adaptable to a wide range of climatic conditions. **The Mela will conclude today evening.**

At the Mela, there was a special visitor from Kerala – N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation at Manandavadi in Wayanad. Shaji is a progressive farmer at Illathuvayal and has bagged the National Plant Genome Saviour Award for lifetime engagement in protecting genetic diversity of tuber crops.

Shaji's 1.5-acre farm, Kedaram, has over 120 varieties of tubers including rare varieties recovered by the tribals from the deep forest. Travelling far and wide, he has collected as many tubers as he could. He soon filled his farm with rare varieties and started getting visits from other interested new generation farmers.

Star of Mysore **caught up with Shaji and here is what he has to say:**

Progressive farmer N.M. Shaji at the two-day 'Tuber Mela' organised at Curzon Park in city. Shaji has bagged a national award for protecting genetic diversity of tuber crops.

Star of Mysore (SOM): Tell us about yourself and about the crops you grow and of course your tuber collection.

Shaji: I come from a family that is dedicated to agriculture. My grandparents, nearly centenarians, still work in our fields and so do my little children. I cultivate over 102 different varieties of edible tubers, many varieties of paddy, fruits and vegetables and medicinal plants. I am also into apiculture and pisciculture.

SOM: You are making the most of your 1.5-acre plot. We are curious to know about the history of tubers.

Shaji: The practice of cultivating or gathering tubers began with the Adivasis. They used to work as Jeetas (bonded labourers) for their landlords. In return, they would receive one-ninth of the produce which was meagre for their survival. Thus tubers which were easy to cultivate became a staple in their lives.

SOM: How does the market look for tubers at present?

Shaji: Initially, we used to keep our tuber produce to ourselves. Now, awareness about tubers and their health benefits is rising. Their anti-cancer properties and various other benefits are making tubers popular. Many people, usually youngsters visit my farm to see my tuber collection and take home a few. A youngster valuing the knowledge of our ancestors makes me happy. Scientists, farmers, actors, college students, foreigners and famous personalities have visited my farm.

SOM: Do you practice organic farming techniques or use chemical fertilizers?

Shaji: I take pride in saying that I'm the only farmer in Manandawadi who does not use any chemicals in farms even though it's made easily available by the Department of Agriculture. My produce is 100% organic.

SOM: How did last year's floods in Kerala affect you?

Shaji: Floods badly hit my fields. There was water-logging for days. Just when I thought all my efforts had gone waste, I began to see sprouts shooting up from my submerged tubers. Tubers are fighters and they survive and never fail to give a good harvest.

SOM: Would you like to give our readers a message?

Shaji: Agriculture exists in our very roots. It is a way of life. Youngsters these days are busy aping the West. They should instead inculcate the values and ways of life passed on by our ancestors. We want our educated youth to stand by us like pillars of strength in improving the lives of farmers. We want the government to make more farmer-friendly policies.

Giant tubers and yams displayed at the Mela.

Tribal women and visitors taking a look at a long tuber at the Mela.

'MYBIZ-2019' inaugurated

Star of Mysore ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Business Expo 'MYBIZ 2019' in city this morning as industrialist R. Guru*** *(extreme left)* ***and others look on.***

Mysuru, Jan.20 (RKB&US)- Business Network International (BNI) had organised a Business Expo 'MYBIZ 2019' at Nityotsava in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning.

About 40 stalls were set up for the public to connect with the most reliable and trusted vendors for a wide range of products and services like premium homes, door and window solutions, wardrobes, wall panels, eye care solutions, home automation, customised wallpapers, water-proofing of roofs and tanks, housing projects, elevators and escalators, solar power solutions and many more.

Inaugurating the programme, NR Group Chairman R. Guru observed that Mysuru was progressing industrially and opined that such exhibitions would provide all details under one roof for the public.

Speaking on the occasion, *Star of Mysore* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna opined that BNI is a good platform for exchange of quality business referrals in addition to advertising in media.

Bharat International Travels (BIT) Mysuru Director Mahendra Salian, BNI National Director Murali Srinivasan, Regional Director Renu Srinivasan and others were present.

Waste Recycling Plant

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IL&FS EISL had asked the MCC to fund the transportation charges of construction, demolition and excavated material from the starting to end point at Kuppaluru. However, the MCC is negotiating over this issue of transportation charges, he added.

Jagadeesha said that the MCC had already sent the proposal for establishment of C&D plant to the State Government seeking its approval and it will ink the deal with IL&FS EISL once the government gives its approval.

He said that the city has a population of more than 18 lakh and there are more than two lakh houses spread over 65 wards of City Corporation limits. The MCC has been receiving flak from public, environmentalists, residents and other stakeholders over the issue of handling construction waste as people indiscriminately dump construction, demolition and excavation debris in parks, on roadsides and vacant lands.

The city has been developing rapidly in the recent years due to its close proximity to capital city of Bengaluru and is attracting people due to serene atmosphere, producing thousands of tonnes of C&D waste. C&D Recycling Technology converts C&D waste into an acceptable quality product for reuse, Jagadeesha said.

The plant will convert C&D waste into ready-mix concrete, cement bricks, hollow bricks, pavement blocks, kerb stones, concrete bricks and M-Sand thereby reducing the consumption of fresh stones and sand and at the same time mitigating the damage caused to environment.

Moreover, these recycled concrete blocks from the plant can be used for the construction purposes. The C&D plant has obtained certifications from International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Occupational Health and Safety Assessment (OHSAS) and Social Accountability (SA). The Union Ministry of Urban Development has also appreciated the plant for reducing the burden on landfills and providing employment opportunities to the locals, Jagadeesha said.

The MCC Commissioner has also said that dumping of such waste on land was also causing shortage of dumping places and moreover, improper disposal of such waste is choking storm water drains and polluting areas.

Schevaran Laboratories celebrates Annual Day

Former CFTRI Director extols Lab for initiative towards hygiene

Mysuru, Jan.20 (KS)- City's Schevaran Laboratories Private Limited, manufacturers of environment-friendly cleaning solutions since many years, celebrated the Annual Day of Schevaran Innovation Centre (SIC) with the theme 'Cleanliness and Hygiene in Schools' at a function organised at its premises in Hebbal Industrial Area yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, former Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) Director Dr. V. Prakash lauded SIC for its initiative towards cleanliness and hygiene.

The former CFTRI Director said that the cleaning solutions manufactured by SIC were not only popular in the country, but was gaining popularity in the international market also and appreciated SIC Managing Director Sam Cherian who has achieved success in life by taking risk.

Titular head of the Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that taking up the cause of cleanliness and hygiene in school is a much-needed initiative and added that importance given to cleanliness and hygiene in schools has not reached the expectation.

Titular head of the Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Annual Day celebration of Schevaran Innovation Centre at its premises in Hebbal Industrial Area in city yesterday as *(from left)* ***University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash and*** *Star of Mysore* ***Editor-in-chief K.B. Ganapathy look on.***

He said that environmental-friendly products were the need of the hour.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that cleanliness and hygiene were very important in schools and the colleges and added that it is also the responsibility of the students to maintain cleanliness and hygiene besides stating that the UoM was also taking steps to keep the University campus clean.

On the occasion, Dr. Prakash was felicitated for receiving the lifetime achievement award recently.

While 'Schevaran Scientific Excellence' award was conferred on Prof. Shubha Gopal, 'Schevaran Social Out-reach' award was conferred on Prithvi Sudindra for her service towards the differently abled.

Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) S. Mamatha and others were present during the programme.

Elephant herd tramples elderly woman to death

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Following Shivamma's death, irate villagers blocked National Highway 209 and staged a protest disrupting traffic for more than an hour. Villagers had brought hundreds of wooden logs and placed them on roads, blocking traffic.

Biligirirangana Tiger Reserve Conservator of Forests Dr. Shankar, ACF Nagaraju, Tahsildar Purandara, ZP Member C.N. Balaraj, former ZP President Nagashree and farmer leader Channabasappa met the protesters and convinced them to withdraw protest. The protesters also demanded the DC and the District Minister to come to the spot.

They demanded compensation to Shivamma's family and to the farmers who have suffered crop loss as the wild elephants had destroyed them.

Meanwhile, a herd of wild elephants from Chikkadevammanabetta Forest in Saragur Forest Range in H.D. Kote taluk entered into the agricultural fields at Muddanahalli, Katoor, Basapura, Allayannapura, Lanke and other villages, destroyed crops and have entered into a banana plantation at Nayakanahundi.

Forest officials are trying to drive back the herd back into the forest. The elephants have destroyed standing crops worth lakhs of rupees and the villages have demanded compensation for the crop loss.

Yakshagana Training

Mysuru, Jan.20- The Department of Kannada and Culture has invited applications from SC/ST youths to undergo 5-month Yakshagana training and stage performances under Karnataka Yakshagana Academy's Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan. Training will be provided in various forms of Yakshagana art like Tenkuthittu, Badaguthittu, Mudalapaya, Kelike, Ghattadakore, Gombeyata and Talamaddale.

Interested youths may obtain the applications at the Office of the Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, in their respective districts and submit the filled-in forms at the Office of Karnataka Yakshagana Academy, Kannada Bhavan, Second Floor, Chalukya Division, J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560002 before Jan.31. For details, contact Ph: 080-22113146, according to the press release from the Academy Registrar.

S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava - 2019

Gangavathi Pranesh delights audience with a touch of humour

Mysuru, Jan.20 (PM&DM)- Renowned Humorist Gangavathi Pranesh, through his wit and humour-laced speech, delighted the audience on the second day of the two-day S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019 organised by S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana at Kalamandira here this morning.

Beginning his speech by recalling his admiration for *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa since his (Pranesh) childhood days, Pranesh said that while Dr. Bhyrappa advocated his views seriously on societal issues, Beechi, a pioneer of humourism that he was, used to highlight the issues in a humouristic and sarcastic manner.

Regretting that a littérateur of the stature of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is yet to get an invite for Dasara inauguration, Gangavathi Pranesh said that he had heard many personalities saying that Dr. Bhyrappa has not been granted the status that he truly deserved.

Pointing out that Dr. Bhyrappa's popularity has been reflected in the translation of many of his literary works into global languages, the noted humorist said that the *Saraswati Samman* awardee is rightly and widely regarded as one of India's foremost living writers.

Coming back to humor mode, Pranesh said that just like people rush to take selfies with celebrities, one person took a selfie with him during a programme recently. But the person who took the selfie was booked by the Police in connection with a criminal case, when the Police summoned him (Pranesh) to the Police Station to make a statement. He then thought that it was time to ask the Prime Minister to make Aadhaar-linking mandatory for individuals to take selfies with celebrities and personalities, he said, which sent the audience to laughter.

Gangavathi Pranesh

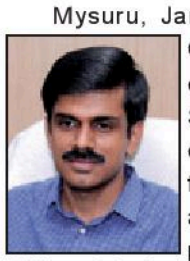
In another remark, Pranesh said, it was not advisable to make cinemas based on popular novels as such cinemas are bound to fail in theatres.

"Art cinemas are often telecast on DD-1 Channels only on Sundays. As I went in search of what was the reason behind this, I found that Art cinemas are most of the times sponsored by a headache relief balm and I thought that the balm brings some relief to viewers who get bored viewing art cinemas," he said, which again sent the audience into peels of laughter.

Recalling an incident when he took part in the *'Weekend with Ramesh'* programme telecast in a Kannada channel, Pranesh said that he got a chance to advice the people through jokes against glorifying themselves while belittling others.

[Watch this space for more on S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava]

'Make all preparations for Republic Day celebrations'



Abhiram G. Sankar

Mysuru, Jan.20- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has directed the officials to make all necessary preparations for Republic Day Celebrations that will be held on Jan.26 at Bannimantap Torch Light Parade Grounds.

Chairing the preliminary meeting convened to discuss the preparations held at his office recently, he said that the Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda will hoist the Tricolour on that day at 9 am. Cultural programmes will be held at 5 pm in Kalamandira.

He instructed the officials to arrange breakfast, transportation facilities for all the 3,000 students taking part in the cultural events scheduled at Torch Light Parade Grounds.

A Selection Committee, chaired by Superintendent of Police (SP), has been constituted to distribute prizes for best troupes and cultural groups performing at the grounds.

Constable dies of heart attack

Mysuru, Jan.20 (ACP&DM)- Girish (35), a Police Constable attached to V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station, reportedly died of a heart attack this morning.

Deceased Girish

A resident of Lakshmikanthanagar in city, he is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Girish returned home after attending traffic duties at a point on Ring Road late last night as part of the Bannimantap Parade Ground programme for the trailer launch of 'Seetharama Kalyana' starring Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Girish attended duty at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station as usual at 8 am today and after sometime, he complained of chest pain. Girish was rushed to Brindavan Hospital where he breathed his last due to a heart attack sometime later, it is learnt.

A 2009 batch Police Constable, Girish was recently transferred from V.V. Puram Station to V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station.

Rider killed in school bus-bike collision

Mysuru, Jan.20 (YDS&KS)- A 23-year-old bike rider was killed on-the-spot when a school bus reportedly collided with the bike near Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre last evening.

The deceased is Yashwanth Gowda, a resident of K.G. Koppal in city, who was working as a receptionist at a hotel on Hunsur Road here.

Yashwanth was on his way from Paduvarahalli to K.G. Koppal and when he was proceeding near Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre, a school bus coming in the opposite direction reportedly collided head-on with the bike resulting in Yashwanth sustaining serious head injuries. Though he was being rushed to a nearby hospital, he breathed his last mid way, according to the Police.

Inspector Prakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, inspected the spot, seized both the vehicles and have launched a hut to nab the absconding bus driver, who had fled from the spot soon after the mishap.

A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in this regard.

Karnataka Congress MLA in hospital after 'fight'

Bengaluru, Jan.20- A Congress MLA has ended up in hospital reportedly after a brawl with a party colleague last evening at a resort, where they were moved on Friday. Anand Singh was hospitalised after he was allegedly hit on the head with a bottle by MLA J.N. Ganesh at Bengaluru's Eagleton Resort, the local media reported. While the Congress denied the reports, several of its leaders were spotted making a beeline for the hospital this morning.

Congress leader Raghunath, who visited Apollo Hospital, said they were not being allowed inside. Senior leader D.K. Shivakumar brushed away the reports of the fight. But his brother and party legislator D.K. Suresh is also at the hospital.

Earlier today, asked about the reports of the fight, Shivakumar, who has emerged as the party's trouble shooter in the state, said: "It is impossible, you saw all of them coming and going together. It is all fake news, nothing is true. Everyone is together and the entire Congress party is united".

When asked about the whereabouts of the two lawmakers, Shivakumar said, "They are in the rooms... they will come and meet all of you."

On Friday, the Congress moved 76 of its 80 lawmakers to the resort amid fears of poaching by the BJP. Tension had been brewing since last weekend, when the party accused the BJP of launching "Operation Lotus' - a term coined in 2008 when the party allegedly engineered defections of opposition legislators to ensure that its government headed by Yeddyurappa remains stable.

There were allegations that five lawmakers had gone out of touch - but two of the 'missing' men surfaced shortly, denying they had anything to do with the BJP. Four of the Congress lawmakers who have not made it to the Eagleton Resorts and failed to turn up for the Legislature Party meet on Friday have been sent a show-cause notice.

Shivakumar said those who did not attend the meeting "will also come back strongly to the Congress fold".

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Several divisive forces opposed

Dr. Bhyrappa's novel *'Aavarana'*: Linguist

Jnanpith awardee and Kendra Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two-day 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019' at Kalamandira in city yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Dr. G.L. Shekar, Film Director P. Sheshadri, columnist Shefali Vaidya from Pune, linguist Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, writer Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh and humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda.

Mysuru, Jan.20 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that divisive forces opposed Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's epic work '*Aavarana*' unable to digest his growing popularity, linguist and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta alleged that certain intellectuals from the State stalled Malayalam translation of Bhyrappa's works.

He was speaking after releasing *Chintana-Mantana*, a collection of interviews of Dr. Bhyrappa on the first-day of the two-day Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019 organised by S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana at Kalamandira here on Saturday.

Pointing out that Dr. Bhyrappa's '*Aavarana*' provided a deep insight into all aspects of life, Dr. Gurudatta said that although the work became popular across the State, some intellectuals, out of jealousy, opposed the book.

Although many works of Dr. Bhyrappa was translated into other Indian languages, his works did not find way into Malayalam language as it was thwarted by certain disruptive elements, he bemoaned.

Recalling that he and Dr. Bhyrappa had been on a tour of Kerala, when they learnt from writers there that it was certain intellects from Karnataka who had come in the way of translating Bhyrappa's work to Malayalam, he said that, however, now Bhyrappa's works are being translated into Malayalam.

Noting that *Chintana-Mantana* provides a deep insight into Dr. Bhyrappa's multi-faceted personality, he said that the book is a collection of interviews made by 16 personalities.

Observing that Dr. Bhyrappa has given detailed explanation to every question asked by the interviewers, Dr. Gurudatta said that Dr. Bhyrappa has also taken exception to some of the Court rulings.

Asserting that Dr. Bhyrappa has given a fitting reply to everyone who called him a Rightist, Dr. Gurudatta said that Bhyrappa has strongly defended his support to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and has also sought the reasons for prolongation of Ayodhya dispute.

Pune-based writer Shefali Vaidya, in her address, said that multiple literary form, real and illusionary ideas and explorations of life can be seen in Dr. Bhyrappa's works.

Observing that there cannot be another speaker like Dr. Bhyrappa, she said that *Saartha* and *Aavarana* were her most favourite Dr. Bhyrappa novels. While *Saartha* deals with materialistic and meditational issues, *Aavarana* dwells on life, she said.

The Kalamandira auditorium was full to the brim, with hundreds of literary enthusiasts from across the State and other neighbouring States taking part in the two-day event, which concludes this evening.

'Meditation can sink differences and promote harmony'

'Rajathaarka' at Arka Dhama

Mysuru, Jan.20 (YDS&US)- Marking the Silver Jubilee celebrations 'Rajathaarka' of Arka Dhama, a function was organised at the Dhama premises on Bogadi-Gaddige Road near Kaniyanahundi Gate on Friday.

Inaugurating the programme, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji opined that there is a necessity of meditation for everybody to sink differences and promote harmony adding that without meditation, disharmony may set in at home itself.

He observed that patience and contentment were diminishing among the youth paving way for marital discord and resulting in divorce. He regretted that people were after power and money with no interest in yoga and meditation.

The Swamiji said that he felt the same experience as he felt on entering Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama way back in 1985, this day on entering Arka Dhama. He further said that the Dhama provides an excellent and soothing atmosphere for yoga and meditation. He added that Arka Ganapathy was being worshipped daily at Ganapathy Ashrama.

The Swamiji praised Sri Srinivas Arka Guruji for promoting yoga and meditation among people in India and abroad.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University N.S. Hegde released the 'Arka Dhyana' book. A video CD of photographs of activities at Arka Dhama 25 years ago was also released. Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar and Dr. Gurubasavaraj were felicitated on the occasion.

Arka Dhama Foundation Founder Sri Srinivasa Arka Guruji, State Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy and other were present.

Two-day 'Bhavanotsava' begins at BVB

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Director Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate** 'Bhavanotsava,' **festival of music, dance and performing arts, at BVB premises in Vijayanagar yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.20 (YDS&US)- 'Bhavanotsava,' a two-day festival of music, dance and performing arts marking the 131st birth anniversary of Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi, Founder-President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), commenced last evening at BVB premises in Vijayanagar here.

Inaugurating the programme, Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Director Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar recalled her association with BVB, Bengaluru, since 1983 and the encouragement provided to music, dance and plays.

She lauded BVBs in Mysuru, Madikeri and Shivamogga in continuing the cultural tradition. She heaped praises on 'Kalabharathi,' an exclusive wing of BVB promoting music, dance, painting and sculpture among students.

Speaking about her profession as a music teacher, Dr. Sukanya said that many people come to her institute to learn music and added that nobody would be turned down on any count.

She further said that if people enjoy and appreciate music that is good enough and those people need not necessarily become musicians.

Students of 'Kalabharathi' presented a music and dance programme. BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Wing Commander Balasubramanyam and others were present.

'Champion of Champions' in Yoga

Mysuru, Jan.20- Amulya Narayan, a 7th standard student of Christ Public School, Bogadi, has won 'Champion of Champions' title at the International-level Open Yogasana Championship-2019 held at Chikkammanikethana Community Hall in Kuvempunagar here.

The event was organised by Brahmashree Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira Trust, Mysuru, in association with Ministry for Disabilities and Senior Citizens Empowerment Department, Senior Citizen Day Care Centre, Government of Karnataka and Mysore Yoga Okkuta, Mysuru.

Apart from this, she has also won 35 International prizes in Yoga Competitions. She is the daughter of Narayan and Asha, residents of Dattagalli in Mysuru.

Amulya Narayan

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Vidyaranya CC beat Karavali Cricketers

Mysuru, Jan.20- An inspiring performance by T. Niranjan (46 n.o., two for 12 & five for 78), helped Vidyaranya CC to register a well-earned innings and 10-run win over Karavali Cricketers in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League played at PET Grounds in Mandya.

SCORES

First Division — Vidyaranya CC: 295 in 82.3 overs (Rohan Patil 69, Sampreeth R. Shetty 55, Nihal 48, T. Niranjan 46 n.o., Yash Agarwal 4 for 68, J. Shashank 3 for 86, R. Gagan Simha 2 for 59) bt **Karavali Cricketers:** 102 in 36.2 overs (B.M. Poovaiah 49, M. Nagendra 4 for 46, T. Niranjan 2 for 12) & 183 in 46.5 overs (B. Rohith 95, T. Niranjan 5 for 78, Md. Aslam 2 for 29; **Vidyaranya CC:** 5 points; **Karavali Cricketers:** Minus1.

Mysore CC: 395 for 8 in 100 overs (Varun 204 n.o., Toshibha 51, Shivaprasad 26 n.o., K.M. Sharath 25, Abhinoab Jacob 3 for 49, Suraj Seshadri 2 for 62) drew with **RBNCC 'A':** 373 for 8 in 100 overs (Yogesh K. Gowda 160, B. Dheemanth 63, K.Shashank 44 n.o., P.V. Preetham 40, K.M. Sharath 5 for 103); **MCC:** 3; **RBNCC 'A':** 1.

Navodaya CC: 249 in 95 overs (M.G. Vinyas 70, A.C. Chethan Kumar 57, Prajwal Pavan 47, S. Karthik 26, B.S. Suhas 5 for 54, Gowtham Sagar 2 for 56) & 43 for no loss in 8 overs drew with **Saraswathipuram SC:** 368 in 95.5 overs (B.S. Suhas 65, Gowtham Sreeja 64, S. Ankith 52, Gowtham Sagar 36, Ashun Kumar Shetty 36, M. Varun 30, M.R. Raghu 28, Bhuvanesh P. Nayak 3 for 49, Prajwal Pavan 2 for 37); **Saraswathipuram SC:** 3; **Navodaya CC:** 1.

MDCA U-19 Chess Tourney

Mysuru, Jan.20- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting a U-19 Chess Tournament at Lions Hall (behind University Oval Grounds) on Jan.27 at 9.30 am.

Prizes for the first three places will be given in the following categories: U-7, U-10, U-13, U-19 (boys 7 girls).

Entries can be sent to website *www.mysoredca.com*

Entry fee is Rs.200. Spot entries will be accepted at the venue up to 9 am. Players should carry their own chess sets.

For details, contact Mob: 94813-50349 or 98452-31243.

Siblings bag prizes in swimming

Bhumika & Bhuvana

Mysuru, Jan.20- Siblings J. Bhuvana (IX std.) and J. Bhumika (VI std.), students of CFTRI School, have secured prizes in the 1st Invitational Swim Meet organised by the Global Sports Association and Lions Club International at Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Swimming Pool in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

While Bhuvana secured gold medals in 50 mts Breast Stroke, Free Style and 4x50 mts Free Style Relay, Bhumika bagged gold in 4x50 mts Free Style Relay and bronze in 100 mts Breast Stroke.

They are the daughters of V. Jagadeesha, resident of Chamaraja Mohalla.

Tiny tots enjoy Annual Sports Day

SANSKAR PRESCHOOL, V.V. MOHALLA: ***The 5th Annual Sports Day of the School was celebrated recently with sports drill and fun-filled event. Children along with their parents participated in various races and filled the air with cheer.***

AFC ASIAN CUP UAE 2019

TODAY'S MATCHES (IST)

Jordan Vs Vietnam	4.30 pm
Thailand Vs China	7.30 pm
Iran Vs Oman	10.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Japan Vs Saudi Arabia	4.30 pm
Australia Vs Uzbekistan	7.30 pm
UAE Vs Kyrgyzstan	10.30 pm

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

26.1.2019 & 27.1.2019	at JSS-SJCE, PET (Mandya), MIT Grounds

K.M.Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tourney

From 21.1.19	at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds

CHESS

MDCA U-19 Chess Tourney

27.1.19	at University Lions Hall premises, Mysuru

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term ACB stands for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Cannon' associated with?
3. The 'Pusan Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the Indian player who won the 'Man of the Series' award in the recently concluded Indian Vs Australia one-day series?
5. Which team will Karnataka be playing in the semi-finals in this year's Ranji Trophy?

1. Australian Cricket Board 2. Billiards 3. Weightlifting 4. M.S. Dhoni 5. Saurashtra

THIS Week

Talented Cricketer: Venkatesh

Cricket is a very popular game in our country and many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career. Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to represent the State and the country. Mysuru city's talented cricketer **M. Venkatesh** represented Karnataka in the Cooch Behar Trophy Tournament for U-19 and fared well. Against Punjab, Venkatesh came out with an inspiring performance with the ball and took five for 34 in the match played at Shivamogga recently. He has so far taken 27 wickets in the Tournament and has been performing consistently with the ball. He is our 'Star This Week.'

Venkatesh has been rewarded for his consistent performances in the National level in the U-19 one-day limited-over Zonal League 2018-19, and was picked in the India Red U-19 squad for the Challenger Series held in Lucknow during November, 2018.

M. Venkatesh

He will be representing Karnataka in the Round V of the Cooch Behar U-19 Tournament match against Madhya Pradesh to be played at Belagavi from Jan.21.

In the recently held Vinoo Mankad Trophy U-19 one-day limited overs one-day Zonal League (2018-19), Venkatesh had some excellent performances with the bat and ball. Venkatesh, representing Karnataka, took 3 for 22 Vs Assam, 3 for 65 Vs Madhya Pradesh, 3 for 44 & 46 Vs Gujarat, 4 for 30 Vs Mumbai, 3 for 49 & 43 Vs Maharashtra, 3 for 58 & 28 Vs Bengal.

Venkatesh plays for Jo Jo CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zonal league in the First Division.

Encouraged by his parents, his Club and KSCA Mysuru Zone, Venkatesh intends to work hard in the days to come and represent the State in the senior level.

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Nikhil Kumaraswamy starrer

'Seetharama Kalyana' film trailer launched

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy speaking during the launch of 'Seetharama Kalyana' film trailer at the torchlight parade Grounds at Bannimantap here yesterday evening as MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy, actor Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Minister C.S. Puttaraju and others look on. Picture right shows District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Minister D.C. Thammanna, MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and Ministers S.R. Mahesh and C.S. Puttaraju among the audience.

Mysuru, Jan.20(SBD&DM)- The trailer of the film *Seetharama Kalyana*, in which Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has played the lead role, was released at a grand programme held at the torchlight parade grounds at Bannimantap here yesterday.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, his mother Channamma, his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, Horticulture Minister M.C. Managuli, JD(S) State President and MLA A.H. Vishwanath, MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, Legislators Ashwin Kumar, T.A. Sharavana, K.T. Srikantegowda and Bojegowda, leader Prof. K.S. Rangappa, G.D. Harish Gowda, M.J. Ravikumar and a host of other leaders and personalities were present.

Speaking after the launch, Kumaraswamy recalled his entry into film production with the setting up of Channambika Films at a small chamber in Madhwesha Complex in Nazarbad here years ago.

Maintaining that he has a close connection with Mysuru, the CM said *Seetharama Kalyana* will be released on Jan. 25 and appealed the people of the State to encourage Kannada films and the film industry.

Thanking all those who attended the trailer launch, Kumaraswamy said that his son Nikhil's first film *Jaguar* was released in Mandya, the place where he derived his political strength.

Replying to a query by actor and event anchor Master Anand, the CM said the film will be an inspiration for the agrarian community. Observing that Nikhil has portrayed his (CM) concern for the farming community, Kumaraswamy said there were several scenes in the film that inspires the farmers.

Maintaining that the film sends a message that farmers are the backbone of the country, the CM said that his Government was committed for the welfare of farmers. Asserting that he cannot spend time on film production, Kumaraswamy said Nikhil has taken all responsibilities in the production of the film.

Ramanagar MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy, mother of Nikhil, said that the people had received Nikhil well in his first film *Jaguar*. Now, Nikhil's second film *Seetharama Kalyana* is all set for release on Jan. 25 and the people should bless Nikhil like they had done in the past.

Actor Nikhil arrived on the stage wearing traditional costume to a rousing welcome by the gathering. Addressing the gathering, Nikhil said that he would discuss with his father H.D. Kumaraswamy before doing anything. Claiming that films focusing on social values were less in number, Nikhil said along with Director Harsha have brought out the film much to the liking cine-goers. Maintaining that Kannada films were no inferior than other language films, Nikhil said that his father was also a hero and god for him.

Actress Rachita Ram, the heroine of the film performed a dance to the tune of one of the songs in the film, to the cheers of the huge gathering. Singer Ashika Ranganath of Rambo-2 fame, renowned singer Vijaya Prakash and team, actress Ragini Dwivedi and other artistes too gave performances to the tune of several film songs, which enthralled the gathering.

Congress MLA 'gifts'

Mercedes-Benz to Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Jan 20- The BJP has accused former Karnataka CM Siddharamaiah of accepting a 2019 Mercedes Benz sedan as a gift from Congress MLA Byrathi Suresh from Bengaluru's Hebbal constituency. The car costs Rs 1.8 crore. Byrathi Suresh is one of the richest MLAs in Karnataka with assets worth Rs. 416 crore.

Though Suresh has denied these allegations and has claimed that he gave the car to the former CM for a ride once, the BJP insists that the car was a quid pro quo. Suresh had recently been posted as the chairman of the Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation recently.

Suresh claimed, "It's my car. It's the one I use to travel. It's registered under my wife's name. I did not gift it to Siddaramaiah. I only let him use it once. Is that wrong? Wouldn't you let your friends ride your car if they need to?"

Bid to revive ailing MySugar factory

State Govt. appoints IAS Officer Thrilok Chandra as new MD

IAS Officer Thrilok Chandra

A view of MySugar factory in Mandya

Mandya, Jan.20 - In a bid to revive the ailing MySugar factory, the State Government has appointed IAS Officer Thrilok Chandra as its new Managing Director (MD) in place of M.N. Ajay Nagabhushan in an order issued yesterday.

Even General Manager (GM) Boregowda is replaced by K. Kannan as Boregowda is going to retire in February.

MySugar In-charge Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) R. Aishwarya said that Thrilok Chandra who is on leave is likely to take charge on Monday.

The factory started crushing sugarcane on Aug. 23, 2018 and had crushed 1.30 tonnes of sugarcane and produced 80,000 quintal of sugar, till Dec. 15, 2018.

It may be mentioned that CM Kumaraswamy had said that it was difficult to restore MySugar one of the iconic industries in Mandya district which is on the brink of closure after Mandya National Paper Mill at Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk and Mandya Acetate and Chemicals near Mandya, which had shut down decades ago

The CM had said that the government had decided to establish a new factory with the latest technology, in Mandya. The new factory, besides producing sugar, will also produce ethanol to help farmers, the CM added.

Mandya Sugar Factory, popularly known as 'MySugar,' said to be the first of its kind in Asia, seems to be all set for closure as the Government is said to have asked the factory Management to halt operations from January.

The MySugar factory was running under loss, year after year and the Government, in a bid to revive it had pumped Rs. 20 crore a few months ago, following which crushing operations had begun. But despite this, the Sugar Mill is slipping into the red and the Government is said to have begun moves to shut it down.

With the over a century-old sugar factory slipping into the red, the Management is said to have come up with a VRS plan for the employees, which has lent more credence to rumours that the Sugar Mill will be shut down permanently.

Following the Management offer, 112 out of the 318 employees have applied for VRS, while the remaining 206 are said to have declined the offer. Apart from 318 permanent staff, there are 30 outsourced employees and 150 daily wagers.

However, the farming community opposed the establishment of the new factory and opined that it is an irresponsible move to shut down the iconic sugar factory.

With the Management is facing a cash crunch and with no funds in hand, a question has now risen on how the Management will pay compensation to the employees. Adding to the woes, a huge stock of sugar is said to be lying unsold in the factory.

While the Government has gone into a silent mode after sanctioning Rs.20 crore, the employees claim that they have not been paid salaries for 5-6 months.

The Government has also worked out a plan to run the factory by entering into a PPP (Public-Private-Partnership) with private parties.

Illegal petty shops cleared

Nanjangud, Jan.20- A team of officials led by Tahsildar Dayananda and Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Kumaraswamy carried out a drive and cleared illegal petty shops that had encroached upon public spaces in the premises of Dakshina Kashi fame Nanjangud yesterday.

With Police protection and JCB Machines, they cleared petty shops selling fruits, coconuts and other puja materials that had come up on the pavements and other public places near Girija Kalyan Mandira around the temple.

Though the shopkeepers resisted the operation initially and threatened to commit suicide, a majority of the shop owners vacated the shops voluntarily later.

A few days ago, the local authorities had resolved to clear petty shops that were illegally occupying public spaces in the town.

Apart from complaints that these petty shops were hindering free movement of people in these areas, the Taluk Administration had received complaints from the Police that they were also causing public nuisance.

Illegal petty shops in the premises of Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud town being cleared yesterday.

Officials said that prior information was given to the owners of these shops asking them to vacate on their own, but they had refused to heed

Meanwhile, District JD(S) President N. Narasimhaswamy who visited the spot, urged the officials to stop their drive and allow the petty shopkeepers to continue their business as they have been in this profession since 20 years.

He condemned authorities of the government for carrying out this drive suddenly without making alternate arrangements for the shopkeepers.

Angry shopkeepers also demanded the Tahsildar to clear all illegal petty shops on City Municipal Council's property on the main road of the Temple.

To this, the Tahsildar promised to clear such illegal shops after holding another round of meeting with CMC Commissioner in the second round of the drive.

Srikanteshwara Temple Management Committee President Puttaningashetty, Committee Members Indanbabu, Shashirekha, Manjula Madhu, AEO Gangaiah, Police Sub Inspector Anand and others were present during the clearance drive.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Liaison

Pronunciation: LEE-uh-zahn.
Meaning: A close bond or connection, interrelationship.

Origin: If you took French in school, you might remember that liaison is the term for the phenomenon that causes a silent consonant at the end of one word to sound like it begins the next word when that word begins with a vowel, so that a phrase like beaux arts sounds like 'boh zahr'. We can thank French for the origin of the term, as well. Liaison derives from the Middle French lier, meaning "to bind or tie," and is related to our word liable. Our various English senses of liaison apply it to all kinds of bonds—from people who work to connect different groups to the kind of relationship sometimes entered into by two people who are attracted to one another.
Example: Administrators need to establish a close liaison with employees.

THE ODD WORD

Lollygag

To spend time in an aimless or lazy way.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lark about

Meaning: Play the fool, in a childish or careless manner.

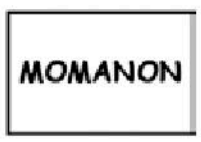
Origin: There are several possible derivations of the word 'lark' in this context. 'Larking about' or 'lark about' (sometimes used as 'larking around' or 'lark around') has been used to mean 'getting up to mischief; playing the fool' since at least the middle of the 19th century. At source its origins may well be somewhat earlier than that; how much earlier depends on which of the proposed origins proves to be correct. 'Larking' derives from the Yorkshire dialect word 'lake', meaning 'to amuse oneself. They also appear to have inspired sailors to describe lads who played around in the rigging of ships as skylarks. This term appears to have been coined with reference to the earlier name 'mudlarks' - the children who played and scavenged about the shoreline. Whatever the origin, 'larking' may well have been the source of the term 'larrikin', that is, 'hooligan; rowdy young fellow'.
Example: A couple of boys were larking about outside.

QUOTE BOX

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. — **Elbert Hubbard**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: The man in the moon.

SUDOKU

			5		8			
5				7		3	1	
			9					2
1	7		3			8		5
2		9			5		4	3
6					1			
	5	3		6				4
			4		7			

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

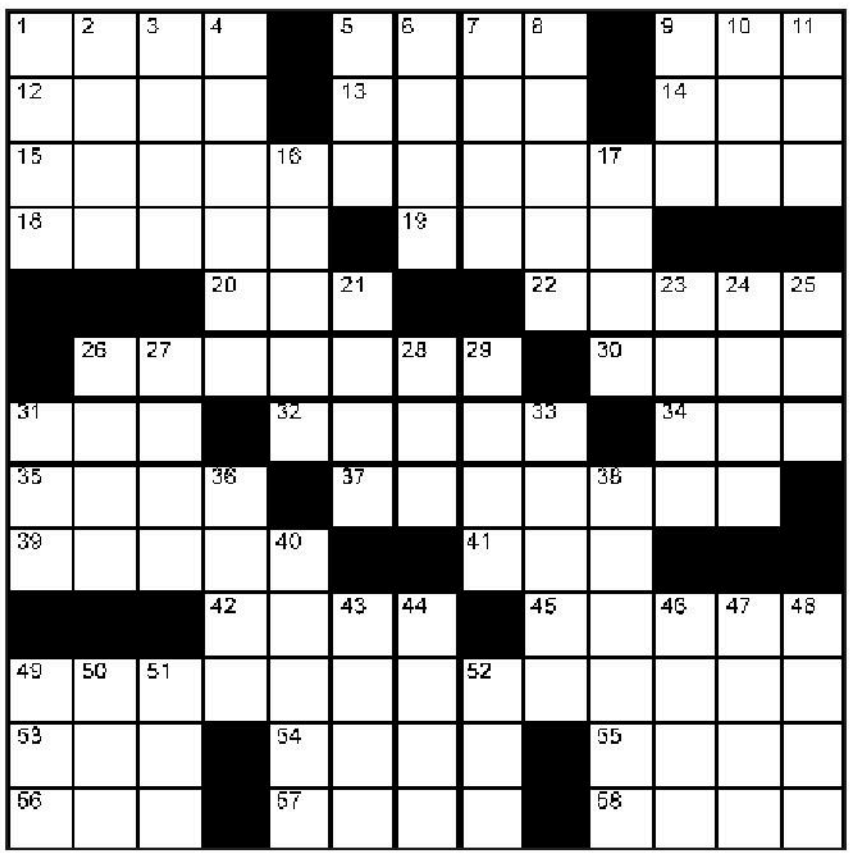
1 651 in Roman numerals
5 Shoe company: __ India Ltd.
9 Mode Control Panel
12 Ex-English wicket keeper Stewart
13 Weather or pollution word
14 The smallest whole number?
15 Not coming up to one's expectations, perhaps
18 Musical entertainment
19 Paul ___ : Swiss modernist painter and etcher?
20 Oft used computer port
22 Fragment of cloth
26 Duty lists
30 Tramp or loiterer
31 Stand ____ : be prominent?
32 Blow up like volcano
34 The fair ___ : the females?
35 __ En Lai: Mao's prime minister?
37 __ the palms of: gave bribe to?
39 Lock
41 Communications Mgmnt. Unit
42 Arch of bridge
45 Indian rice dish
49 Went over the ground again (8,5)
53 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
54 Celestial body
55 On one occasion
56 Information, colloquially speaking
57 The girl with the little lamb?
58 Trucker's domain

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

A	M	O	S	■	B	O	M	B	■	R	T	A
R	S	V	P	■	U	C	L	A	■	A	A	N
C	L	E	O	■	S	T	A	Y	S	P	U	T
■	■	R	U	S	H	■	■	O	A	S	T	S
M	U	F	T	I	■	T	H	U	G	■	■	■
O	N	O	■	X	R	A	Y	■	O	V	A	L
A	T	N	■	■	A	N	D	■	■	A	L	I
T	O	D	D	■	S	K	E	W	■	R	L	S
■	■	■	Y	A	P	S	■	A	V	A	S	T
F	O	Y	E	R	■	■	O	D	I	N	■	■
O	B	E	D	I	E	N	T	■	P	A	I	L
R	O	N	■	E	D	I	T	■	E	S	A	U
E	L	S	■	S	O	T	O	■	R	I	N	G

DOWN

1 Part of a room wall
2 Shear or cut
3 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
4 Son of Daedalus
5 Bahujan Samaj Party in short
6 Frenziedly misbehaving
7 Earn one's living with the sweat of one's brow
8 Girl's name
9 'Me' in French
10 Ted Turner's network
11 Fasten, secure or nail down?
16 Fasten; stick
17 Technology, in short?
21 Ice floe
23 Stood up or ascended
24 Asleep or relaxing, in a way
25 Virus disease leaving pockmarks
26 Mining and industrial region of western Germany
27 Siouan Indian
28 Drama by Karel Capek, which introduced robots
29 Specification in short
31 Tenth month, in short
33 Packs or rams down tightly
36 Now CIS
38 One who is courting a woman
40 Muscular contraction
43 Legal doings
44 Close to
46 "Noel" anagram for a style of weaving?
47 Air pollution control assoc.
48 Second-hand, not new
49 Ring Laser Gyro
50 Opp. of WNW
51 "Stannum" for the chemist
52 Lacking moisture



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IRXJX FG D YZI BZJX IZ YFKX IRDU

MHGI GIJHQQYFUQ IZ BDAX BZUXS

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: The first principle is that you must not fool yourself — and you are the easiest person to fool.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Gini Helida Kathe	Gayathri	2443568	1 Shows
Lambodara	Gayathri	2443568	3 Shows
Lock	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Birbal	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Friendly Baby	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Why Cheat India	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rangeela Raja	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Petta	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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KGF (K)	(S-1) 1.05 pm: (S-3) 10.20 am (S-4) 6.55 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 3.55 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-2) 1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-2) 6.50 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3) 1.20 pm
Bombairiya (H)	(S-3) 4.25 pm
Petta (Ta)	(S-3) 6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-3) 9.55 pm
Glass (E)	(S-4) 10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-4) 4.30 pm

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Petta (Ta)	(S-1) 12.55 pm
	(S-2) 9.40 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-3) 10.10 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-1) 7.15 pm
Glass (E)	(S-2) 10.15 am
	(S-4) 7.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4) 11.00 am
	(S-2) 6.30 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3) 9.35 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1) 10 am, 4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3) 6.40 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-3) 12.45 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-2) 1.00 pm
F2 (Fun & Frustration) (Te)	(S-2) 3.25 pm
Lock (K)	(S-4) 4.45 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-4) 9.55 pm
Gini Helida Kathe (K)	(S-4) 2.10 pm

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NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Ganjam's Jewellery expo to conclude this evening

Member of erstwhile royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar who inaugurated the exhibition of jewellery inspired by birds, organised by 'Ganjam' to mark the International Year of Bird, at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city yesterday, is seen admiring 'Sakura' collection, which is said to be inspired by Japanese Cherry Blossom, on display at the expo. Others seen are Ganjam Director Dushyanth Ganjam, Chairman Eswar Ganjam and Radha Kumar. The expo will be open up to 8 pm today.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.20)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sahaja Samrudha and Department of Horticulture and University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot: Roots and Tuber Mela, Curzon Park, **up to 8 pm.**

Business Network International (BNI), Mysuru Region: MYBIZ 2018 - Business Expo, BNI Mysuru Region Awards Ceremony, Nithyotsava, Ballal Circle, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

KTM: Orange Day Mysore, Super Sports and Street Racing, Racing Slots for Non-KTM owners too, Flood Lit Racing Action and Exciting Stunt Show, Lalitha Mahal Palace, **4.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): Valedictory of Bhavanotsava (131st birth anniversary of Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi, Founder-President of BVB), music composer and singer Vidu. H.R. Leelavathi chief guest, BVB Mysuru Committee Member T.S. Gangadhar presides, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Pratibha Puraskar - 2019, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa chief guest, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**

Articulate Trust for Arts: Articulate Festival, Odissi by Suranjana Endow, Bharatanatyam by Vidya V. Thayoor, Bharatanatyam duets by Kashmira Trivedi & Swati Badle and Deepika Potdar & Shruti Abhishek, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (Basange) Balaga: 150th year of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, staging of Kannada play 'Gandhi Kannadaka' (Gandhi's Spectacles), Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Usha Harana,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Hoogali,' Vanaranga, Rangaya premises, **7 pm.**

Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Mysuru District Branch: Guest Lecture on 'Rotavirus: What is new?' by Prof. Dr. R. Kishore Kumar, Founder-Chairman, Cloudnine Hospitals, India, Dr. D. Narayanappa, Senior Professor, Department of Pediatrics, JSSMC, Mysuru, chief guest, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.21)

Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru Branch, District Blindness Control Institute, Mysuru and District Mobile Eye Treatment Unit, K.R. Hospital: Free Eye Screening and Surgery Camp, Vivekananda Kendra, #2830, 1st Main Road, Jayanagar, **9 am to 1 pm.**

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, VVCE, Mysuru: Inauguration of workshop on 'Interdisciplinary outlook in Engineering Sciences, former Senior Researcher - Aerospace Engg. Department, IISc, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Mysuru presides, Dr. Ashok Rao, former Head, Network Project, CEDT, IISc, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Mechanical Seminar Hall, D-Block, **9.30 am.**

Director, Ground Water Directorate and Senior Geologist, District Ground Water Office, Mysuru: Ground Water Public Awareness Workshop, DC Abhiram G. Sankar inaugurates, ZP Ground Water Committee Vice-President and CEO K. Jyoti releases booklet on Ground Water, Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development (ANSSIRD) Director Shilpa Nag, Ground Water Directorate Director H.R. Ramakrishna and Mining & Geology Department Joint Director B. Panduranga chief guests, SK Day Hall, ANSSIRD, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Indian Hospital Pharmacists' Association (IHPA), Karnataka Branch: Launching of IHPA Karnataka Branch in Mysuru by Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS University and President, PCI, JSS College of Pharmacy, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

Sri Rangaprabha Samskrutika Vedike, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department: Staging of play 'Sri Male Mahadeshwara' or 'Shravanasurana Samhara,' Town Hall, **12.15 pm.**

Vijayadhwani Pratishtana: Book release — 'Naada Vismithe,' a collection of poems by Sushmita Sukhibhava — by Dr. Kavitha Rai of KSOU, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Marimallappa PU College Principal B.R. Neelakanta and writer, actor and director Hamsaraj chief guests, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt: Monthly moonlight music programme, Music Concert by Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit, accompanied by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar on flute, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra (mridanga) and Vid. K.U. Jayachandra, Rao. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishnadevaraya Tarunara Balaga: Sri Krishnadevaraya 548th Jayanti Utsava-2019, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and K.V. Sridhar guests, felicitation to Yoga Guru P. Suresh, Dr. Col. M.D. Lokanath (retd.), artist Jetty Madesh Nayaka, Porakarmika Sakamma and Gardner Balanaganna, Sri Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Subramayeshwara Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 53rd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava 2019, Bhajans by Raaga Samvardhini troupe, **6.30 pm.**

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